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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE FORMATION OF
HYDROPHOBIC SURFACES

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Foreign Patent Reference	English Language Equivalent
MX 215752	US 6,340,502
MX 234477	WO 1999/064363
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Japanese Patent No. 62-246960 does not have an English language equivalent, but a translation of the Abstract is provided.

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